

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

Call Item No. 2
ACT 2 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1006

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 EXPENSES TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THE ARKANSAS
10 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS
15 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
20 Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century the following maximum
21 number of regular employees as set out in this section and whose salaries
22 shall not exceed the maximum amounts hereinafter set forth. No greater salary
23 than that established herein shall be paid to any employee of the Convention
24 from appropriated funds herein, provided that in determining the salaries of
25 such employees, consideration shall be given to ability and capacity of the
26 employee to perform the job for which employed. It is not the intention of
27 the General Assembly that the maximum salary be paid unless so determined by
28 the Convention, and then only within the limitations of the appropriations and
29 funds available for such purposes.

Item	No. of Employees	Maximum Individual Rate of Pay Per Week	Maximum Annual Total
(1) Secretary/Executive Officer	<u>1</u>	\$ 865	\$45,000

1 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES 1

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, effective
4 upon passage and approval of this Act, to the Arkansas Constitutional
5 Convention for the 21st Century to be payable from the State Central Services
6 Fund, for personal services and expenses necessary to defray the costs of the
7 Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century, and for paying
8 expenses of delegates thereof as authorized by law, the following:

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12 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 7,785
13 (02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,273
14 (03)	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	800,000
15 (04)	TRANSCRIPTION EXPENSES	30,000
16 (05)	PRINTING/PUBLISHING EXPENSES	<u>259,942</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>

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19 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Arkansas Constitutional Convention for
20 the 21st Century shall be the disbursing officer for all payments of the
21 Convention. Such authorized expenditures shall be disbursed from funds
22 appropriated herein.

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24 SECTION 4. Any savings made in any line item as provided for in Section
25 2 of this Act may, upon request by the Secretary of the Convention and upon
26 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, be transferred to any line
27 item as provided for in Section 2 of this Act.

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29 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
8 Eightieth General Assembly meeting in First Extraordinary Session, that
9 legislation has been proposed to call a Constitutional Convention with the
10 authority and responsibility to revise the Constitution of the State of
11 Arkansas; that financial provisions must be made to cover the expenses of the
12 Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century; and that the
13 effectiveness of this Act upon its passage and approval is essential to the
14 operation of the Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century for
15 which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that a delay in the
16 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
17 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
18 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
19 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
20 force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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22 APPROVED: 10-19-95

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